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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA LIBRARIAN

SUBJECT: Briefing of DIA Representative

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1. On Thursday, 5 September, at 1030 hours, I met in the Branch with [redacted] DIA/AQ, Room 434, Pentagon Annex No. 3, at his request. [redacted] had called me earlier in the week, requesting an opportunity to find out what we did. Thursday morning was selected as appropriate for this purpose.

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2. [redacted] works in the same building which houses [redacted] who visited us in August (see my memo of 12 August addressed to Acting CIA Librarian, subject: Meeting with DIA Representatives of Current Acquisition Practices), informed me then that he was in charge of DIA's acquisition operations. It was clear that [redacted] has never met [redacted] I am of the opinion that he [redacted] will now try to meet him very soon, or vice versa.

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3. It became evident early in our discussion that [redacted] was going over the same ground previously covered by [redacted] Nevertheless, I gave him a summary review of our set-up and the procedures used in the Foreign Section. I was asked if our facilities could service the requests for publications which DIA/AQ receives. My response was couched along the following lines: it is quite possible that our facilities would permit such support, but that the volume of publications to be obtained on behalf of DIA should be identified, in a memorandum preferably, so that said report could be reviewed by appropriate authorities and a reading obtained (I used basically this same gambit with [redacted] although I suggested he give the pertinent data orally to AD/CR.

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4. I do not know whether [redacted] will provide us with such a memorandum. Much will depend upon the outcome of his meeting with [redacted] He did appear interested in our operations, although he did not take me up on a tour of the Branch which was offered. It is quite apparent that DIA's interest in our foreign operations is substantial. In addition to these two visits within one month, the Foreign Section has reported considerable telephone contact from DIA personnel on various technical aspects of the

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operations here. It is not incorrect to assume that this contact and liaison effort, much of which is devoted to briefing or instructing DIA, will increase in the near future.

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